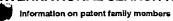
INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT





A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C07D417/04 C07D417/14 A61K31/501 A61K31/506 A61P11/00 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC B. FIELDS SEARCHED Minimum documentation searched (classification system tollowed by classification symbols) C07D A61K A61P Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used) EPO-Internal, CHEM ABS Data, WPI Data C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages Relevant to claim No. WO 99/64418 A (NOVARTIS AG; Α 1 - 14NOVARTIS-ERFINDUNGEN VERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH; HENG, R) 16 December 1999 (1999-12-16) page 9, line 12 - page 10, line 11; claim Α WO 03/039451 A (FUJISAWA PHARMACEUTICAL 1 - 14CO., LTD; TSUTSUMI, HIDEO; TABUCHI, SEIICHIRO;) 15 May 2003 (2003-05-15) page 36, line 10 - page 36, line 24; claim 1; table 2 WO 02/42298 A (NOVARTIS AG; 1 - 14NOVARTIS-ERFINDUNGEN VERWALTUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH; PRESS,) 30 May 2002 (2002-05-30) page 10, line 28 - page 11, line 4; claim Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Patent family members are listed in annex. Special categories of cited documents: "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but clied to understand the principle or theory underlying the "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance Invention 'E' earlier document but published on or after the International "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to 'L' document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified) involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone 'Y' document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such docu-ments, such combination being obvious to a person skilled document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or 'P' document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed "&" document member of the same patent family Date of the actual completion of the international search Date of mailing of the international search report 27 April 2005 04/05/2005 Name and malano address of the ISA Authorized officer European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentilaan 2 NL – 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl, Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016 Usuelli, A

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT



International Application No	
T/EP2005/000542	,

WO 9964418 	A A	16-12-1999	AU WO	4506399 A	30-12-1999
MU U3U3U4E1	Α			9964418 A1	16-12-1999
WO 03039431	.,	15-05-2003	WO US	03039451 A2 2005004134 A1	15-05-2003 06-01-2005
WO 0242298	Α .	30-05-2002	AU BR CA CN CZ WO EP HU JP MX NO NZ PL SK US ZA	3722102 A 0115478 A 2429442 A1 1476447 A 20031393 A3 0242298 A1 1339711 A1 0302079 A2 2004521871 T PA03004439 A 20032277 A 525875 A 361842 A1 6032003 A3 2004053982 A1 200303721 A	03-06-2002 17-02-2004 30-05-2002 18-02-2004 13-08-2003 30-05-2002 03-09-2003 29-09-2003 22-07-2004 19-08-2003 21-07-2003 26-11-2004 04-10-2004 08-01-2004 18-03-2004 10-05-2004